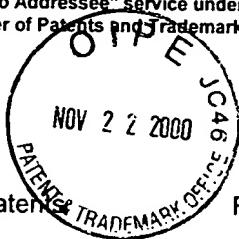
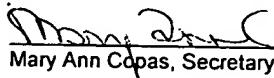


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This is a Request for a [X] continuation or [] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior U.S. Application No. 09/142,452, filed January 19, 1999 entitled:

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1. [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. [x] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. [] This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. [] **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. [] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. [x] A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. [] PTO-1449
 - b. [] Copies of IDS Citations

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	19 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	0
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				BASIC FEE	\$710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$710.00
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6. [X] Small Entity status is claimed.

7. [X] It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response in application Serial No. 09/142,452 filed on January 19, 1999, and/or the instant continued prosecution application, this paper be considered as a **Petition for an Extension of Time** sufficient to effect a timely response **at any time during prosecution**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees, if not submitted by check, or shortages in any fees to **Deposit Account 02-1653**:

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Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. [X] A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed (basic filing fee for small entity)

9. [] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
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10. [] Other:

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